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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Ex Parte

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation -- Requests for Waiver of Various Petitioners to Allow the Establishment of 700 MHz Interoperable Public Safety Wireless Broadband Networks, PS Docket No. 06-229.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 22, 2011, Mike Oldak and the undersigned of the Utilities Telecom Council (UTC) met with John Giusti, Chief of Staff and Legal Advisor for Wireless, Public Safety and International issues in the office of Commissioner Michael Copps regarding matters in the above-referenced proceeding.

During the meeting, UTC explained that utilities and other critical infrastructure industries (CII) provide public safety services and are eligible to use 700 MHz public safety spectrum. UTC also expressed the interest of utilities and CII in participating in groups, such as the Emergency Response Interoperability Center (ERIC) Public Safety Advisory Committee, involved in the development of a technical and operational framework for the deployment and operation of 700 MHz public safety systems. The positions of UTC were consistent with its comments on the record in this proceeding.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully,

Brett Kilbourne

cc: John Giusti